

SUNSHINE ASS.

—The second attempt in the United States to import steel has just succeeded in Vermont. The Vermont Iron Works Co. has just imported English blooms the St. Albans Iron and Steel Works are rolling steel rails without heat or bloom.

—The Marquis of Hare has recently dedicated himself to the study of the Eastern tongue. He is now making a map of the Eastern Hemisphere, and there is a probability of the result of his studies being put to the world.

—A clean shaven Chinese hater has been in the straw in England. Da Hwa was writing recently the same article, as daily noted, "but," it is said one great lady, "none of those dreadful middle class men."

—In the tenth volume of his "Archives da Bastille," M. Rivarodon deals with the question of the iron in the Iron Mask. His solution is that this mystery being was solution de Penauourt, Comte de Kroux, a friend of the Duke of Orleans and brother of Madame Camille's mistress of Chapter II.

—A colossal monument to Beethoven, upon which figures his prisoners are inscribed, is soon to be added to the sculptures of the Prater, and will be a group of thirteen figures, in the centre of which stands the great

But the last figure has just been cast.

—A railroad clock in a Southern depot, the same of old endurance by inquiry to "whether that was right time," placed the clock in the place, "where the clock is placed under the clock." "This is a clock—it is run—its Cincinnati time—it is right—it is not every day to clock—how new your day—month—year."

—The "Railroad" of Missouri, is doing his best in a novel manner. It is now on a 29-mile walk over the railroads of north Missouri, inspecting the condition of the roads, the rails, ties and bridges. The walk, he claims, can be made in a gallop in a gallop.

—Mr. Gladstone will next week visit Midland to address what he expects to be his future constituency, and will be the guest of the Earl of Rosebery, who has undertaken to pay all his expenses in the county of Gloucestershire.

—Dukelet, now represents the shire, is striving every day to defeat him.

—Italian journals report that the famous

periled by infiltration of damp through the wall on which it is painted. As no steps have been taken to pre-

This noble picture, one of the masterpieces of the 19th century, has suffered from further damage, its complete destruction by fire being expected.

At the outbreak of the Balkan wars, Bosnia and Herzegovina, under Austria, to the end of 1974, 50 officers killed and 1,157 private killed, 3,588 wounded, 10 missing, 1,870 rendered unfit for service otherwise. In Bosnia 2,233 died, 90 were killed by snipers, 27 by machine guns. These are official figures, just published by the war ministry.

—Mr. George Augustus Sala, who is coming to this country to write letters for the London Times on the condition of the South, was to receive a farewell dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel, and was to be given, similar to that given to Thackeray and Dickens on the day of their departure for this country. Mr. Sala has been known at the Grosvenor.

The celebrated concertist at Totworth, who has been half a century ago, is the oldest man in England, still stands, the pride of his noble owner.

dimensions are as follows: Circumference, three feet

—A French statistic has come to the conclusion, after a very laborious examination of the number of deaths from railway accidents in all parts of the world, that if a person were to fly continually in a rail coach, he would be liable to be killed or mangled, the chances in favor of his dying from railway accident would not occur until he was 100 years old.

—Another ruined gambler's suicide is announced from Monte Carlo. It was a Russian who lost his money at roulette, and had been obliged to pay out \$14,000 to send him to return to his home, but the Russian haughtily declined it. He went with apparent remorse, to his hotel, and there, he was found in his room, with a pistol ball through his head.

—Emperor William was petitioned by a group of Prussian clergymen not to permit a military review on Good Friday. His reply was: "The Sabbath has been created for man, not man for the Sabbath. The

day of mortification and penance is entirely foreign to the feeling as well as the taste of the German people."

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tion in the Spanish capital, several houses at Seville, and a number of diamonds. Of the latter, several of the

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which gradually came to be applied to the beverage

—A Prussian Parliamentary paper, on the occasion of a treaty giving the names of those who contributed the greatest amounts by virtue of their names to the National Exchange, they are as follows: (1) Heinrich Karl Marxer von Rothschild, in Frankfurt, 75,000 marks per annum; (2) Willy von Rothschild, 60,000 marks; (3) Herr Krüger of Essen, 57,000 marks; then comes the Hamburg district, followed by Herr von Bülow, 40,000 marks; then Herr von Bülow, 40,000 marks; and Herr Bülow in Cologne, with 20,000 marks. The marks are worth about thirty-two cents.

—In the cloisters of one of the most picturesque of English cathedrals is a tomb inscribed with the simple word, "Noblesse." It has acquired a world

one was William Morris, a non-juring divine, deprived of

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^a All animals were kept under the same conditions.

—The *Paris Match* describes a ceremony in the cathedral of Amiens in 1907, in which the French government, in the presence of the Pope, solemnly proclaimed the "eternity" of the French Republic. The ceremony was presided over by the President of the Republic, Raymond Poincaré, and the Pope himself. The ceremony was a significant moment in the history of the French Republic, as it marked the first time that the Pope had publicly acknowledged the French Republic. The ceremony was also a symbol of the French Republic's commitment to the principles of democracy and human rights.

At 11:00 P.M. the Orleans-Princeton Starboard 5 had a fire, which, after a fire chase, was put down and dispatched.